## SPECIAL NOTICES.

L. O. O. F.—THE MEMBERS OF BEACON Lodge, No. 15, L. O. O. F., are earnestly requested to attend the meeting MONDAY, August 14, 1893. Business of importance demands full attendance. JACOBUS S. JONES, Noble Grand. Attest: C. R. EOF, Rec. Secty. au12-2t

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A stated meeting of Mithras Lodge of Perfection, No. 1, will be held TUESDAY, August 15, 1883, at 7:30 p.m., at which time an election will be held for junior warden to fill the vacancy caused by the resignation of A. R. Coolidge, 32d degree, and such other vacancies as may occur.

as may occur. au14-2t A. H. HOLT, 32d degree, Secretary.

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WASHINGTON, D. C., MONDAY, AUGUST 14, 1893.

The Financial Situation Not Improved by Discussion and Conference.

MORE COMPLICATED.

WHAT ANTI-SILVER MEN RELY ON.

Unconditional Repeal Appears Impossible in the Senate.

THE PRESIDENT'S POSITION.

The more the financial situation is discussed in Congress and the more conferences are held, the more cloudy and complicated the situation appears. The silver men are much more confident now of defeating unconditional repeal of the Sherman law than they have been before. There will be no occasion for surprise if the extra session will prove useless as far as the purpose for which it was called together goes. The indications still are that an unconditional repeal will go through the House, yet this cannot be relied on, in view of the possibilities of change between now and the time for taking the vote. If members were compelled to vote on the naked proposition of repeal or no repeal, without the chance of amendment or condition, there is little doubt that the repeal bill would be passed by a very respectable majority. A large number of members, who are conditional repeal men, argue that they are pledged by the democratic national platform to two propositions—the repeal of the Sherman law, and the mainteance of bimetallism. The question whether the two things shall be handled in one bill is one of policy. Fearing that if the legislation favorable to silver were not attached as a condition to the repeal of the Sherman law the President might not approve of the silver legislation, they regard it as policy to combine the two. Yet, they would not feel warranted in refusing to vote for the repeal of the Sherman law unconditionally if the attempts to amend it failed. They would feel, if confronted with the naked proposition, that they would have to vote for the repeal. But this is not what they want.

The Outlook for Repeal. ment or condition, there is little doubt 

The Outlook for Repeal. Counting these men in their canvass the anti-silver men can show up a larger majority for repeal than they can rely on to rote with them on the various propositions that come up by way of amendment. What they rely on, however, is that some What they rely on, however, is that some of the men who would vote for free coinage at a ratio of 16 to 1 will not vote for a ratio of 18 or 20 to 1 should the first proposition fail, and that some who are willing to vote for 18 or 20 will not vote for 16, leaving the silver men, therefore, divided on the question of ratios. There is, however, a possibility, which should not be lost sight of, that when the House comes to vote on the amendment providing a ratio of 20 to 1 it may have strength enough to carry, though from the present outlook the anti-silver men appear to have the best of it in the House. Should a 20 to 1 amendment be adopted by the House it would be very apt to go through the Senate.

Impossible in the Senate.

INTERNATIONAL CARPET CO.—ALL PERSONS interested in this company are invited to attend a final meeting for the purpose of organizing on TUESDAY, August 15, at 3 o'cieck p.m., at 1209 F st. n.w. It is hoped that every one may be present. Payment for shares may be made at same place between 9 a.m. and 4 p.m. on that day.

SAM'L KER. Impossible in the Senate. The impression is growing stronger numerically in that body, and have such power under the rules as to make it practically impossible to force through legislation which they are determined shall not pass. The probabilities are that the strug-gle there will be a very long one, and the indications are that a condition will be put on the bill. In this connection arises the Excepting Black Clay, Worsteds and Black Cloths. serious question of whether the President would sign a bill even to secure the repeal of the Sherman law if it carried with it a provision for the coinage of silver.

The President's Position. It is said that he is determined to stand by the issue of unconditional repeal or therefore, the possibility confronting the country of a long agitation of the question without any practical results in the way of

"The democrats have undertaken to con-rol and direct the consideration of the ques-ion, and refused to give the republicans a chance to amend the order regulating the trol and direct the consideration of the ques-tion, and refused to give the republicans a chance to amend the order regulating the debate. We did not believe that free silver Cannon and other western men on the broad question of silver coinage there is some doubt, which they themselves will probably take fitting opportunity to dis-

The Cruise of the Baltimore.

It is expected that the cruiser Baltimore, now fitting out at the New York navy yard for service on the Asiatic station, will be ready to start not later than August 28. Active preparations are being made on board the vessel for a long cruise in foreign waters. On arriving on the China station the Baltimore will become flagship of the United States squadron now in China waters. The present flagship is the steam frigate Lancaster. The Lancaster flies the pennant of Rear Admiral John Irwin. The captain of the Lancaster is Capt. Alexander McCormick. captain of the Lancaster is Capt. Alexander McCormick.

The Baltimore will proceed to the China station by way of Gibralta, Malta. Port Said, Suez canal. Aden. Colombo, Singapore and Hongkong. The cruiser will proceed to the far east under easy steaming. She will stop for short periods at the various ports en route, so that it is probable that she will not reach Hongkong much before the middle of November.

Edward A. Bowers, assistant commis-sioner of the land office, is absent on va-

THE NATION SAVED MISS GARLAND GONE.

By Means of the International Ideal Aluminium Money League.

Washington, Franklin, Lincoln and Many Others Were Present-Death Knell of Gold and Silver.

The mystery surrounding the causes of the present financial situation has been settled at last. It was very easy when the right people took hold of the matter. Both gold and silver as media of exchange are doomed. They may not disappear next year, but within three years at the outside they will have deserted the marts of trade and their place taken by a worthier and nore sensible metal. The spirits have said t. They have spoken through the medium of the International Ideal Aluminum Money League, auxiliary to the Constitutional International Cromwellian League. They spoke yesterday afternoon at Metzerott Hall in the presence of a very small audience. It is awfully nice to have a set of people who can extricate the nation from its difficulties when the President and Congress fail to come to its rescue. It is comfortable tail to come to its rescue. It is comfortable to feel that there are still patriots whose love of country is not mixed with the dress of either one of the standard metals. The call for the meeting was in the form of a printed hand bill circulated through the streets. It is so clear and simple that it stocks.

streets. It is so clear and simple that it spoke for itself. This is the way it spoke: Speaking to the Point. WASHINGTON, D. C., August 13, 1893, The citizens' congress will hold a session on Sunday at 2 p.m. sharp at Metzerott Hall, 12th street. The President has failed to recommend a remedy to Congress for the present financial crisis. The President, his cabinet, Senators and Representatives are invited to attend. Come every citizen pa-

It was altogether too bad that when 2 o'clock came the only people in the hall were the chairman of the meeting, Mr. Gustav Augerstein, and The Star reporter.

By 3 o'clock eleven more had come in, of whom one was a lady and one a small boy. The meeting was then called to order. The platform was gorgeously decorated with banners and scrolls that contained the mottoes of the organization. The most striking one read like this: "July 4, Chicago. Washington, 1893. Liberty Bell, Aluminum Age. The Age of Reason. Ring out the Old, the Copper, Nickel, Silver and Your Gold. Ring in the New, the Light, the Bright Aluminum."

In opening the meeting Mr. Augerstein apologized for the carelessness of the printer in leaving off the name of Thomas Paine from the list of those who issued the call. He explained for the benefit of his hearers that the spirits of all the great dead of this country were present to guide their deliberations. The President had de-The impression is growing stronger every day that an unconditional "spirit of George Washington was still repeal is impossible in the Senate."

Mr. Augerstein also showed how little respect he has for our national banking system and our rich people, and then he providing for the repeal of the providing for the repeal of the providing for the free coinage of silver, at 20 to 1 or even greater ratio, he would veto it without any hesitation, preferring to rely on the administration of the present law to relieve it of some of the evil features, from his point of view, rather than to have a law, still holding silver in its present that the congress of citizens be organized for hard work. This was done by the election of a Mr. Redstone of California as chairman, and then the congress proceeded to settle all the questions of the day in going to secure by cally

Inquiry of leaders on the republican side of the House elicits the statement that they expect to take little or no part in the debate now in progress. Said one of them:

One of the most interesting events of the year in the matter of ordnance is the forthcoming trial at Indian Head of the 13-inch gun manufactured at the Washington navy yard. No date has yet been set for the trial, but it will undoubtedly take place within the navy three months. place within the next three months.

Two of these heavy rifles are now completed, and several others are in various stages of construction. Twelve in all are required for the battle ships Indiana. Massachusetts and Oregon. They are effective high-power rifles, about 40 feet leave and over 4 feet increases dismoster. although of about a thousand tons more displacement than the three just men-tioned, is to carry only the twelve-inch gun as her largest caliber.

A summer quietude prevails among all Mr. B. H. Warner, president of the

Washington Loan and Trust Company, given notice of their intention to withdraw their accounts, and most of these are for

The Disappearance of a Young Society Women Causes Anxiety.

Attorney General.

HER VISIT TO A CONVENT.

Miss Daisy Garland, daughter of ex-Attorney General Garland, has been missing from her home since last Friday. That day she went out in the morning with some friends, came home again in the afternoon, spoke of the places she had been, went out again and has not been seen or heard of since. Where she could have gone or why she should have chosen this way of going without notifying her family is a mystery. It is known that on Friday morning last she called at the Georgetown convent and asked for the mother superior. She spent a while there, and so far as known nobody

in this city has heard or seen anything of At the Georgetown Convent. A Star reporter called this morning at the convent and was told that the young triot. The cry of evolution for justice to the human race is: Demonetize silver and gold. The age of reason suggests a substitute for money, a medium of exchange, the wonderful light and bright metal aluminium and paper. Admission to hall, 19 cents. Ladles admitted free. wonderful fight and bright metal admit-nium and paper. Admission to hall, 19 cents. Ladies admitted free. Committee of arrangements: George Washington, Benjamin Franklin, Abraham Lincoln, Thomas Jefferson, Gen. Jackson, Alexander Hamilton and a million others.

Well-Know in Society. Mr. Garland and his family occupy a

They were particularly anxious today that no mention should be made of the matter in the newspapers, as they thought the missing girl would be heard from in the course of a few days.

May Have Gone to Montann. Miss Garland has a brother in Montana, said nothing about it. She had money enough for the trip, and it is said that she could hardly have received permission to rect. W If she had asked it.

Friday morning she went out with some friends, but came back to the house later in the day. She went out again in the afternoon, and this time she did not return. but it was supposed when she did not come back that she had gone to spend the hight with some friends, and no serious alarm was felt about her until Saturday.

Mr. Garland's Family. Ex-Attorney General Garland is spending the summer, as is his custom, at his famous His young son, William, who is a law student in his office, went out west with his father a couple of months ago. Mr. Sand-

summers here.

The Missing Young Woman. Miss Garland is very entertaining, bright young woman. She was always fond of society, but her father disapproved so much According to a decision of Second Controller Mansur, naval cadets who complete the six years' course at the academy and at sea, but who are then found physically disqualified for active service, are not enher circle of young friends, who are de-

Her health has not been at all vigorous and aside from her father's distaste for such matters he never thought she was strong enough to keep up to the demands of s ciety. Lately her friends who saw her the most frequently have noticed that she inclined to be moody and depressed. Her conversation would run almost exclusively on sad topics and it was always with difficulty she could be brought to have a brighter view of things in general. She was devotedly attached to her father She was devotedly attached to her father and brothers as they are to her and there was nothing in her home relations that could make her at all unhappy. The Police Notified.

Last evening the police were furnished with a full description of the missing girl, and were asked to keep a look out for her. Up to this afternoon they had not succeeded in finding out anything definite.

PREMIUMS FOR SPEED.

present year. Beginning with the Ban-croft in January the government paid her constructors, the Moores of Elizabethport, followed the Detroit, which earned \$150,000 for the Columbian Iron Works of Balti-Cramps, but this will be a more difficult thing than winning \$200,000 on the New York. The Columbia will have to make twenty-one knots an hour to fulfill the contract and to get her speed up a knot better will require an enormous and continuous burst of steaming qualities.

By so doing she will net her builders a premium of \$200,000, or \$50,000 for each quarter knot in excess of twenty-one knots. Her contractors have been very successful in this particular with other ships and have confidence of equal success with the Columbia. The Philadelphia and Baltimore each earned \$100,000 for them, and the San Francisco won the same amount for the Union Iron Works. company. "Only sixty-nine people have Union Iron Works.

THE SENATE WILL WAIT-

No Hurry Now That the House Has a Definite Object.

Matters That Will Occupy the Attention of the Senate Today-What MISSING SINCE LAST FRIDAY.

the Free Silver Men Say.

The fixed agreement reached on the silver nate action on this subject will result in two weeks, has materially aided the democratic caucus steering committee and cleared what appeared to be a rather clouded sky for them. They were almost continuously in session for three days without SCENES OF TERROR. arriving at any concerted action. It is understood that they have not attempted to consolidate their forces with a view to carrying out the desire of the President, but have been discussing a number of schemes in the form of a compromise which would opportunity to placate their constituents man jumped from a window in the top

It is now believed that the Senate will wait until the House has disposed of the silver question before anything of a definite character will be put forward by the demo-crats. In the meantime the Senate will drift along. If there are any Senators who desire to give vent to their feelings on the financial situation it will not be necessary the convent and was told that the young lady had been there last Friday early in the day. She asked to see the Mother Superior, who came to the parlor and talked with her perhaps for a quarter of an hour. with her perhaps for a quarter of an hour.

It is not unlikely that this way some of the long-winded speeches which are certain to be delivered speeches which are certain to be delivered. during the next month will be out of the way, so that when the House finally acts the heavy material will be disposed of and the sharp fighting will begin at once. If this plan is adopted it is not probable that

the committee on finance will report a n-nancial bill for the present, but will devote itself to the consideration of other meas-ures which more directly affect the national bank question. Appointed Senators. On the republican side there is a desire to decide the cases of the Senators in whose states the legislature failed to elect and where the governors appointed men to fill handsome and roomy three-story brick the vacancies. This matter is one of the ouse, No. 915 Rhode Island avenue. Miss highest privilege, and can be called up at Garland has many friends among the young people in that neighborhood, and her disappearance from the city is the subject of a great deal of discussion and conjecture among them. So far as is known, however, they are at a loss to give any good reason why she should have left her family. Miss Garland has occupied a rather prominent position in Washington society ever since the family first came to this city, when Mr. Garland was made the Attorney General.

Although the members of Miss Garland's family today positively refused to discuss the matter there is reason to believe that they are satisfied that she is not in the city. They were particularly anxious today that no mention should be made of the matter. Garland has many friends among the young any time through the resolution in the case

concerted plan with a definite object in view than to go ahead blindly as though in a fog without having any idea where they are coming out. It is therefore likely that the Senate proper will be asked to wait until the steering committee has finally decided what they will recommend

rect. With almost all of the members unwilling to take a firm stand on the financial question, and so announcing themselves, it is not possible to make a close canvass of how the Senate would stand on a direct vote on unconditional repeal; but, as nearly as it can be learned, there is a small majority against it. Even were it otherwise, the dozen or so free silver Senators, who say that they will never allow the Sherman law to be wiped from the statute books until they obtain something better, can hold the Senate in check indefinitely without a closure rule in that body, and it is generaly conceded that the adoption of such a rule cannot be carried. So that, just as in the case of the anti-option bill last session, when a handful of Senators talked that measure to death, the larger number of silver Senators can keep the Senate from coming to a vote on that matter, and it would therefore appear that the unconditional repeal of the Sherman law might be accomplished and that the final result of this extra seators work more than the adopt to the sate of the seators work measure to death, the larger number of silver Senators can keep the Senate from coming to a vote on that matter, and it would therefore appear that the unconditional repeal of the Sherman law might be accomplished and that the final result of this extra session's work may be the adop-tion of a compromise, the nature of which has not yet been decided upon.

Other Sections Reported to the Government.

According to the officials of the Department of Agriculture the drought which this part of the country has been experiencing for the past six weeks has been very general in its extent, and the damage which it has done has been considerable. During the past few days there has been a slight break in the drought, but this has been irregular.

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A bill was introduced providing for the payments of \$5.629 to John Boyle for services rendered while acting as secretary of the navy.

R. L. Morton, Syracuse, N. Y., cut about shoulders, Removed to Mercy Hospital; will recover.

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In a conversation with a Star reporter this morning Mr. Henry A. Robinson, the the statistician of the department, said that we have not received advices from Mattie Ahrens, Chicago, aged eighteen 'years, arms burnet; will recover.

F. Meyer, a spectator of Chicago, head cut by falling glass.

L. M. Rogers of Chicago, burns on body and arms. Taken to Unity Hospital; serticus. over our voluminous correspondence from all parts of the land to see how general are the reports of dry weather all through the month of July. In a few sections the corn has been fired and the crops destroyed, but has been hred and the crops destroyed, but these sections are small in extent and in general it may be said that with a reasonable amount of rain this month the bulk of the corn crop and other crops of that sort may be saved. As it stands now almost every crop has been more or less affected, though not to any very serious extent, nor so much but that a little timely rain will bring them through all right."

The report of the statistician published last week for the month of July shows the extent of the damage done by this long continued drought incomposit the land.

entire breadth bein 87, as against \$2.2 for the month of July. This decline is due in the main to the drought, which has proved August will be assured.

There has been considerable failing off in the condition of spring wheat since last

A call has been issued for a republican caucus immediately after the adjournment of the Senate today if the hour is not teo

TWO CENTS.

Five Lives Lost in the Burning of

ESCAPE BY THE STAIRS CUT OFF.

a Chicago Hotel.

question by the House, by which some defi- Death of a Man by Jumping From the Top Floor.

CHICAGO, Aug. 14 .- A hotel fire resulting in the death of five of the guests occurred this morning. The fire was in the Senate Hotel, a three-story structure on give the heretofore free-silver Senators an Madison street near Fifth avenue. One

total, but as the structure was old and the busi

total, but as the structure was old and the furnishings cheap the amount will not exceed a few thousand dollars.

A restaurant occupied the ground floor, and the Senate Hotel the two upper ones. It contained thirty-six rooms, and held thirty guests when the fire broke out shortly after 6 o'clock a. m. The rooms were separated by flimsy wooden partitions, and proved first-class food for fire.

The blaze started in the office on the second floor, and spread rapidly through that and the inner floor. Before the guests could be warned these flames had cut off the escape of a number from the stairways, and they were caught like rats in a trap.

business. At any rate they were not at the Capitol today, and it is histed that the cap

The scene during the fire was an excit- large number of bills affecting the District ing one. Mrs. Ohrens and her daughter were introduced in the Senate today and re-Annie, who slept in the front part of the ferred to that committee for their action,

be unable to tell their names. The list of killed and injured is: Harry Godfrey, seven years of age, son of J. Godfrey, a hardware merchant of Little Rock, Ark., burned.

A petition signed by thirty-three citizens of the District was introduced by Mr. Gallinger today calling upon Congress for

and jumped from the rear window.
Unknown woman, five feet six inches in height, burned, removed from bed by firemen.
Unknown man, five feet eight inches in height, burned in bed.
Unknown man removed to county hospital unconscious, died fifteen minutes after

arrived.
Injured: Jay Godfrey, hardware merchant, Little Rock, Ark, burned about head and shoulders, removed to Mercy Hospital, and shoulders, removed to Mercy Hospital, will recover.

Mrs. Godfrey, wife of above, slight burns of shoulders; wounds dressed in Jrug store. Grace Godfrey, aged thirteen years, extensive burns, will probably die; taken to Mercy Hospital.

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The Condition of Affairs in This and Other Sections Reported to the Government.

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The Party in Virginia Preparing for a Vigorous Campaign.

Special Dispatch to The Evening Star. RICHMOND, Va., Aug. 14.-The populist executive committee meets here Wednesday, to make arrangements for opening the canvass. The executive committee expect to have some of the ablest outside speakers in the country on the stamp. The list will include Congressman Pierce of Colorado, Marion Butler, president of the North Caro-

Marion Butler, president of the North Carolina alliance, and an aspirant for the place at the head of the national organization of the order: Stewart, Walker of Georgia, Harry Skinner of the Old North State, and Simpson of Kansas.

The executive committee did, it is stated, receive offers from speakers in Oregon and other far distant states, to come here and aid in electing their state ticket. As yet no replies have been made to these proffers of assistance. Capt. Edmond R. Cocke, the third party nominee for governor, is announced to address the people of the state at various prominent points during the campaign.

of the alliance, and J. J. Wilkerson of Pittsylvania.

One of the features of the third party campaign this year will be a series of big picnics. These, it is declared, will be on a sonle never before attempted in this state.

The picnic season will open at Timber-ville, in Rockingham county, where Congressian Places of Denyer is amounted.

The democratic leaders are carnestly discusing the character of a platform which the state convention of Thursday ought to adopt. The diplomacy with which the administration leaders in Ohio slipped out of an original declaration on finance may be emulated here.

Mr. Cleveland's friends and managers in Viscolia have for some days because in Mr. Cleveland's friends and managers in Virginia have for some days been considering some such plank. The free coiners if they could have their wishes reflected, would smash any such calculations. Unless the latter can have some powerful advocates on the floor of the convention the old guard will swish them out of the

s talked about today among Mr. Breckinridge's colleagues more than any other topic. It is developed that Mr. Breckin-ridge is now and has been ever since he ar-DRIVEN OUT BY FIRE. lieve that either Miss Pollard herself or her brother designed to shoot him, and that he fore coming to Washington he communicated with the police department, asking them to give him protection. Detectives Weeden and Boardman were detailed to protect him, and they have been at the Capitol whenever he has been there, and have also watched over him on the street. It is understood that detectives have been shadowing Miss Pollard also in order to

AFRAID OF MISS POLLARD.

Mr. Breckinridge Under the Protection of

A Fear That the Scandal Would End in a Homicide and Nota Breach of Promise Suit-Police Officials Silent.

The Breckinridge breach of promise case

came to the Capitol or went elsewhere where it would be apparent that she was trying to put herself in his way. It has been feared for some time that the case would be one of homicide instead of breach of promise, and it is said to be a relief to Mr. Breckinridge to have it so into the courts rather than to be constantly in fear of the matter's being settled more promptly outside of the law.

What the Police Do Not Say.

At police headquarters today no em would admit that the police had been called on to protect Mr. Breckinridge. It is known that Detectives Weedon and Boardman were taken off their regular duty by Maj. Moore and put on duty at the and enable them to say that this "was the best that we were able to obtain." The action of the House places the Senate in the position of delaying the question, and many say now that the onus of lost time must rest with them.

It is now believed that the Senate will total but as the structure was old and the surpress of their total but as the structure was old and the surpress of their total but as the structure was old and the surpress of their total but as the structure was old and the surpress of their total but as the structure was old and the surpress of their total but as the structure was old and the surpress of their total but as the structure was old and the surpress of their total but as the structure was old and the surpress of their total but as the structure was old and the surpress of their total but as the structure was old and the surpress of their total but as the structure was old and the surpress of their total but as the structure was old and the surpress of the surpress business. At any rate they were not at the Capitol today, and it is hinted that there is no longer any fear of violence, now that the suit has been filed.

A Star reporter was told on good authori-

tee on the District of Columbia should not third floor, discovered the fire first. A mo- so that it now can go actively to work upon ment later they and the other occupants them at once. Most of the measures were

third floor, discovered the fire first. A moment later they and the other occupants were flying about seeking an avenue of escape. Annie and her mother groped their way through the stiffing smoke to the window and stood on the sill. The crowd below yelled to them not to jump. With desperation the women clung to the frame work, keeping as far out as possible while the smoke and flames burst through the windows around them. Although bady burned, they remained there until the arrival of a hook and ladder company. A ladder was raised and they were rescued.

A man whose identity is unknown next reached the window. The flames were already scorching his almost naked body and he jumped to the stone pavement. He was picked up in an unconscious condition. It was at this juncture that the firement arrived with ladders, which they raised and the work of rescuing the imprisoned infinites systematically began.

Five Lives Lost.

In all, five people were killed and three others were so badly injured that they can scarcely recover. At the Cook County and Mercy hospitals others are moaning with pain in the wards, so badly injured as to be unable to tell their names. The list of killed and injured is:

A ment whose identity is unknown next through the windows around them. Although begins to five the construction of the construction of the road shall be begins in the measure as introduced were through the which were introduced in the last Congress, but which failed to be acted upon.

Among the first to be introduced were billis for the construction of the Washington, Alexandria and Mount Vernon Relivant Plants and Mount Vernon Relivant Plant

A petition signed by thirty-three citizens midst from which most offensive odors escape and from the drainage of which the signers believe that the stagmant marshes and waters of the Eastern Branch are being poisoned, thus endangering the health of the citizens and community. Senator Harris presented a bill for the relief of the cetate of Wm. B. Todd, which

Representative Hemphill introduced session. partment of Agriculture; also "Relating to a knowledge of instrument effecting real estate within the District

"Authorizing the construction of a but "Authorizing the construction of a building for the accommodation of the United States patent office; also
"To punish the carrying or selling of deadly and dangerous weepons within the District of Columbia, also
"For the relief of the estate of A. H. Herr, late of the District of Columbia."
All of these measures introduced by Senator Fasikner were precisely the same as the bills introduced last Congress for these purpose.

the following nominations: Edward C. But-

ler of Massachusetts, to be secretary of le gation to Mexico. Otto H. Boyesen of North Dakota, United States consul at Gothenburg, Sweden. Bradley B. Smalley, collector of customs for the district of Vermont. Geo. W. Skinner, pension agent at Pitts-

James C. Caldwell, receiver of public moneys at Kingfisher, Oklahoma. To be registers of land offices-Wm. D. Lindsay at Guthrie, Okla.; Edward G. Split.

the revenue cutter service.

ing the campaign.

The home speakers will include besides the nonliners on the ticket, Haskins, Hobson of Penholm, one of the state lecturers before but for the fact that the Senate

White House today that nothing whateve had been settled about the local federal offices and that it was extremely unlikely that the President had fixed any special time for considering the matter.

The ordnance bureau of the navy has ar-ranged for a test at the indian Head prov-ing grounds tomorrow of a seven-inch nickel plate intended for the side atmor first Lieut. Lawrence J. Hearn, from company L. Ernedshe strikes and headsche strikes. First Lieut. Francis J. Kernan, from the lame office is absent on variety are made:

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